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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Zancopé-Oliveira et al.

Serial No. 09/674,195

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: "NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN
GENE OF *HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM*,
ANTIGENS, VACCINES AND ANTIBODIES,
METHODS AND KITS FOR DETECTING
HISTOPLASMOSIS"

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Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Navarro, Albert Mark

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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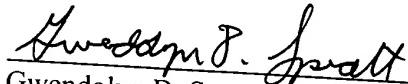
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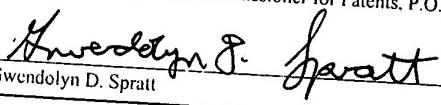
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Respectfully submitted,



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